

SENATOR HEFNER: Second time.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Okay. It's an excellent question, Senator Bernard-Stevens answered, and that part is necessary to the bill because the courts have ruled that if you're going to have some sort of prior notification or consent, areas of abortion, you must have a judicial bypass, and I haven't really complained too much about the bypass. I haven't really complained, and he repeats it, too much about the judicial bypass because I think that's a necessary part of the bill. There is a portion of what judicial bypass that I...that I question or whether it would be workable and we'd like to work a little bit with that. That would be when we say, for example, in the Constitution that we have a right to a fair and reasonable time delay on our hearings. Sometimes, you know, people have to wait two to three years on the Supreme Court before they get that decision. In LB 769, I think we've cut it down to Supreme Court has to be on call for the most part, Supreme Court has to give beyond call, I don't want to say 24 hours a day, but whenever, whenever they...a case like this comes up, they have to make a decision within three or five, and I can't remember how that was changed to three or five days. And a lot of questions come up that, okay, if we're on a Friday and we're on a holiday and the Supreme Court, not in session and they are scattered, will the court be able to actually come and make a decision? And when I was at St. Patrick's High School yesterday I asked people in the class an interesting question. How many kids in the classroom know of a juvenile who had gone to a juvenile court, sent to Kearney or Geneva, or has been put on probation or some other decision made by the juvenile court? And they all raised their hand and they were all laughing and whatever 'cause they knew exactly who the individuals were and I said, isn't that interesting because you all know about that and yet juvenile cases are confidential.

(No tape overlap. Some debate may be lost.)

Part of the probation we have is that in the...part of the problem we have is that in the judicial bypass, it is going to be a confidential case on abortion, a very personal decision, but yet the juvenile areas are not confidential because people do find out in this state and we need to work on that. Okay, our next caller: Okay, Senator, do you feel that it is the rail...oh, this is on railroads. I will go past that. Okay, caller number eight...the rest were on railroads and the